

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
A LUCKY SLAM

The wrong sort of raise by North resulted in a risky slam contract, below, but the declarer found some good luck to augment his own skill.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 876532
♥ KJ4
♦ K75
♣ 5

♠ 10853
♥ J43
♦ A J 10
♣ 932

♠ AKQJ4
♥ A6
♦ A1098
♣ Q8

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

North should have given a pre-emptive raise to four spades — his hand lacked the high cards for his actual double raise. Only when a player has passed originally is it proper to use a triple raise in a largely distributional sense. South, in the light of North's three-spade bid, certainly could not be blamed for going to the slam.

West opened the spade ten. He said later that he had not wanted to guess among the three unbid suits, and there was some logic in this point of view, but it should be noted that a trump lead against a small slam too often sacrifices a time unit.

South, after winning the opening lead, saw that there was only one

3-Months Term For Faith Healer

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. (CP) — A self-styled faith healer, Eugene Ford, 45, formerly of Liverpool, N. S., Monday was sentenced to three months in jail, under the Drugless Practitioners Act, for practising without a licence.

Ford pleaded guilty to the charge last week and was remanded for sentence. A charge of illegal possession of liquor was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Ford was arrested Nov. 10 in a police raid at Hilton beach on St. Joseph's Island, 40 miles east of here.

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DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The Semi-Annual Meeting of District No. 12 I. O. O. F., will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday, November 17th, at 3 p.m. The Deputy Grand Master, Brother Gorveatt will be in attendance. At 8 P.M. same evening the Third Degree will be conferred at a special session and refreshments served. All Odd Fellows welcome.

L. A. STEWART,
District Deputy Grand Master.

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November 18, 19 & 20
from 2 to 5 P.M.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT'S DISCONTENT
You almost always find it true. That discontent has naught to do. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit didn't know what to do with himself. He had no special to do, and so most of the time he was doing the thing which in one way is hardest to do — he was doing nothing.

Peter had gone over to the Smiling Forest. There he had found Jerry Muskrat, but Jerry was too busy to talk. He was fixing up his house for the winter. Jerry likes a house in the water, just as Paddy the Beaver does. Jerry's house is very like Paddy's house; excepting he uses small sticks and rushes instead of the bigger sticks that Paddy uses. Now a house that will do for summer will not do for winter. Jerry knows that. He and Mrs. Jerry long ago found out that the only way to be comfortable in winter is to prepare for cold weather before it comes. So both Jerry and Mrs.



Just watching them work gave Peter a tired feeling.

real chance for the contract. (It was too much to hope that the Q-J of diamonds lay unguarded.) Obviously, if South drew trumps and gave up a diamond trick to clear the suit, the defense would shift to clubs, not hearts, and defeat would swiftly follow.

Playing for the "only chance," South drew another round of trumps, then cashed the ace of hearts and finessed to the heart jack in dummy. When that card held, he threw a club on the king of hearts, then simply exited from the table with the club.

It is clear that South didn't have to care who took this club trick, East or West, because an end-play was inevitable. A club or heart return by either defender would let South ruff while getting rid of a diamond from dummy; and when, in fact, East took the club and shifted to diamonds, South simply had to play for divided honors — the classic treatment in a throw-in situation.

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CAR RACE KILLS NINE

CARACAS, Venezuela — (AP) — Two racing cars collided and plunged into a crowd massed along the highway 45 miles west of here Sunday, killing nine persons and injuring five seriously. The accident occurred as an Alfa Romeo was passing an Austin Healey at 100 miles an hour in a road race sponsored by the Venezuelan Automobile Touring Club. The drivers suffered severe injuries.

hole, put the nut in it, and pulled the leaves back over it. That is his way of putting away nuts for the winter. How does he find them when he needs them? That is his secret, and he won't tell.

Peter hung around for a few minutes but Happy Jack wouldn't stop. In a neighboring tree, Happy Jack's small cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, was scolding. Chatterer is a famous scolder. He loves the sound of his own voice, and he likes it best when scolding. So he has the bad habit of scolding almost every one he sees. When he saw Peter, he began scolding him. But when Peter hopped over under the tree in which Chatterer was, the latter ran up to the top and jumped over to another tree. He had stopped scolding and had gone to work. He, too, was making ready for winter. But he wasn't burying the nuts, and the acorns, and the pine seeds that he was collecting. He was putting them in store houses for use when nothing he could eat would be found outside. He wasn't too busy to talk. There wasn't any fun for Peter over there in the Green Forest. Peter was thoroughly discontented and it was all because he had nothing to do.

IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

If life's not worth living it may be your liver!

It's a fact! It takes up to two pints of liver bile a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape! If your liver bile is not flowing freely your food may not digest... gas bloats up your stomach... you feel tired and all the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's why the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's why the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's why the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's why the fun and sparkle go out of life.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Home of Nathaniel Hawthorne
6. Transparent substance
11. Body of trained Moslem scholars
12. Competitor
13. Stiff
14. Sheeplike
15. Waistcoat
16. Gave a finish to a fabric
17. At home with runners
18. Sources of solar systems
19. Leaped over garment
25. Oil of rose petals
26. Bodies of Kaffir warriors
28. Sheltered side
29. Plants living but one season
31. Male deer
32. Measure (Chin.)
33. Of the Sallii, a tribe of Frank
36. Commander-in-chief British forces in France (1815-18)
38. Into the midst of
39. Nobleman

DOWN
1. An out-living
2. Estrange
3. Supports
4. Send forth
5. Insane
6. Landing
7. Dwells
8. Greedy
9. Rational
10. Vehicle with runners
16. Prosecu judicially
18. Ruse (slang)
20. Shoshonean Indian
21. Music note
22. Walla-ba (Braz.)
23. A thousand millions (pl.)
24. One to whom some right is transferred (L.)
27. Greek letter
30. Girl's nicknam

Yesterday's Answer
31. Scorch
33. Another name for "Sheba"
34. In the midst of
35. Single
36. Long-eared rodent
37. Region
39. Morsel

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it
AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
ZNK GYM. ASXEK DSYD MJZ GYM.
QJL GYM SYDS UZD SXN DXGK-KOAYLON

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GREAT HONOURS ARE GREAT BURDENS — JOHNSON.

The Lone Ranger

WHERE YOU TAKE ME?
TO THE SHACK AT THE FOOT OF THAT MOUNTAIN!

LAST YEAR A LANDSLIDE JUST MISSED THAT CABIN.

WITH YOU AN' THE LONE RANGER IN THE CABIN, WE'LL START A SLOB THAT WON'T MISS!

L'il Abner

MY DARLING? STOP A-MINUTE! THAT INFANT STRANGER? TAIN'T SANITARY!

STRANGER?—WHY, I'M YOUR SISTER, BESSIE.—AH RECKONIZES THE VOICE, WIF THY OLE FAMILIAR FAKE SASSIETY ACCENT—BUT?—WHARD'YU GIT THAT FACE?

IN PARIS, TWO YEARS AGO, DOES THE STITCHING SHOW?

TAIN'T BAD, BESSIE—BUT THY FANCY NEEDLEWORK 'ROUND THY CROSEET COULDA BIN A LIL' NEATER.

I JUST HEARD ABOUT TINY, SO I RUSHED HERE — TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM THIS ENVIRONMENT, BEFORE HE SINKS INTO THE SAME MISERABLE RUT LIL' ABNER IS IN!

By Fran Striker
Joe Palooka

UH... I'LL TELL YOU LATER... I HAVE TO GET OVER TO MY BOXING CLASS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHERE ARE ALL THE KIDS? IT'S ALWAYS A LARGE BUNCH...

I DON'T KNOW, JOE... ONLY ABOUT SIX SHOWED UP.

WHY DON'T YOU BOYS TELL ME WHAT'S UP? COME ON, FELLAS...

WE AIN'T NO SQUEALERS!

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By Al Capp
Secret Agent X9

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...THEN...

HELP!

Etta Kett

HI, DAD! ANY BOYS PHONE? CREEPY!

THAT CHARACTER! HE CALLED THREE TIMES! SOUNDED ALL STEAMED UP ABOUT SOMETHING! MAYBE IT'S IMPORTANT!

COULD BE! I'LL BUZZ HIM BACK! HE MUST BE HOME!

OR AT THE MILK BAR!

ARE YOU KIDDING? CREEPY CALLING LIKE MAD FROM A PAY BOOTH?

Henry

GARAGE

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HOW!

SOUND YOUR HORN, PLEASE

Grandma

H-M!! IT'S JUST ANOTHER DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMAN...

WELL, I'M NOT GONNA HURRY! HE'LL GET IT! I'LL WAIT TILL I CAN GET DOWN THERE!!

KNOCK!

YOO-HOO!! FREE SAMPLES!!

KNOCK!

COM-I-N-G!!

Muggs and Skeeter

HEY MUGGS!!

HOW ABOUT HOLDING JUNIOR? LITTLE SAMMY'S AT THE FRONT DOOR... HE WANTS HIS NEW DOG. HAS HE GOT?

WHAT KIND OF A TOY FRENCH POODLE!! NOW HANG ON TO JUNIOR. YOU KNOW HOW HE IS ABOUT STRANGE DOGS!

I DON'T KNOW, SAMMY SAYS IT'S A TOY FRENCH POODLE!!

OK, OPEN UP I'VE GOT HIM!!

Mickey Mouse

GUESS I BETTER LEAVE MICKEY A NOTE! DON'T WANT HIM WORRYIN' OR FEELIN' SORRY FOR US!

DEAR NEPHO MICKEY! WE ARE LEAVING AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF US NO MORE....

...WE HAVE GONE TO JOIN A CIRCUS WHICH HAS OFFERED US A THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK FOR OUR TALENTS...

Tilly The Toiler

WOW! SOME STORM!

BEER! THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!!

MUST BE A POWER FAILURE!

OH, MAC! I'M SO FRIGHTENED!

THERE, THERE. YOU STAY HERE.

UNTIL THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON.

Bringing Up Father

HERE COMES KEN TREECALL! HE'S A VERY FORGETFUL MAN!

I HOPE HE DIDN'T FORGET THE \$10 HE OWES ME!

HELLO, KEN—WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I WAS GOING SOMEPLACE—BUT I FORGOT WHERE!

I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU OWE ME \$10!

OH, NO! I REMEMBER THAT! —AND I MEANT TO REPAY YOU TODAY—

ONLY I FORGOT TO TAKE MY WALLET THIS MORNING!

By Ham Fisher

WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY? AREN'T YOU GOING TO STAY... YOU JUST CAME IN.

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